

HOUSE BILL 2901  
By Brooks (Shelby)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-101 and Section 2-3-105, relative to notification requirements when district boundary lines are changed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) If the local, state or federal district boundaries are altered through redistricting or any other means, the county election commission shall mail a notice to the affected voters of such change in accordance with § 2-3-105.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-105, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Immediately after any alteration of precinct boundaries or alteration of local, state or federal district boundaries, the county election commission shall publish the changed boundaries in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. The county election commission shall mail to each voter whose polling place is changed a notice of the voter's new polling place and precinct number. In addition the county election commission shall notify any voter whose residence is located in a different local, state or federal district due to the alteration of the boundary of such district and shall mail to the voter a new voter registration card at least thirty (30) days prior to the next election following the date on which such boundary was altered, indicating the new number of the district in which such person is qualified to vote. Furthermore, immediately after any alteration of precinct boundaries or alteration of the local, state or federal district

boundary, the county election commission shall give written notification of such changes to the office of local government, comptroller of the treasury.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.